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WASHINGTON (AP) - Three organizations under surveillance or infiltrated by the CIA and FBI during the 1960s and early 1970s said today that congressional proposals for a new intelligence agency charter will not prevent future abuses.

The American Friends Service Committee; the Women Strike for Peace group and a Chicago organization fighting the intelligence agencies in a lawsuit testified before the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Louis W. Schneider; executive secretary of the American Friends; or Quakers; said in prepared testimony that his organization had obtained 10;000 pages of files kept on the American Friends by various gov~nment agencies; including the CIA; FBI; State Department; the IRS and the armed services.

The files show a pattern of constant FBI surveillance of the committee; which won a Nobel Peace Prize in 1947.

In addition; Schneider said; the CIA opened official mail between committee employees and persons in foreign countries; including the Soviet Union. The committee actively opposed the Vietnam War.

While legislation under consideration by the committee seeks to limit CIA authority; Schneider said there is a danger that intelligence officials or future White House occupants might find ways to justify illegal surveillance.

For example; he said; the proposed CIA charter would allow a person attempting to influence policy in foreign countries to be targeted as a source of information by the CIA.

Schneider said many American Friends Service Committee workers in countries like South Africa would fit that description and thus could be targeted.

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Ethel Taylor, who heads the Strike for Peace group which urges international disarmament, said her FBI files show she personally had been under surveillance since 1956.

"It is obvious from my FBI files that agents, women of course, sat on our small committee meetings as we planned actions against the Vietnam War, actions which we gave the fullest publicity possible," she said.

Ms. Taylor said the organization also was under surveillance by CIA agents on grounds that peace groups, especially during the Vietnam War, obtained support from foreign sources, a suspicion which proved groundless.

She said the CIA should have known there was no foreign money because "we could afford only part-time staff, if any, and our equipment was mostly secondhand."

Both the service committee and the disarmament group obtained information on their surveillance through the Freedom of Information Act.

Ms. Taylor said the proposal before the committee is written in such general terms that federal officials inclined toward abuses could claim that any organization was a threat to national security.

Also testifying was Chicago attorney Richard M. Gutman, representing 18 organizations which contend they were under surveillance during the 1968 Democratic National Convention and later.

Gutman said CIA files obtained in lawsuits show the agency kept close track of all groups protesting at the convention. He said all CIA covert operations in the United States and abroad should be prohibited.

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